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9.—The annual conmpleme**nt dealers ac**on here. The foreo organi**sation.** In skient, C. G. Curtis.

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Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1897.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

He Was the Choice of the People for United States Senator.

COMPLETE SURRENDER OF THE MACHINE.

The Chicago Statesman Nominated in Caucus and Elected in the Joint Assembly by Acclamation --- Happy Ending of the Struggle.

ignals this morning. The weather is very bul being forgy, with wet snow, so the some out to see the perfunctiory work tuber ring W. E. Mason, United States atant, owing to the fact that the contest 1 - legislators were slow in appearing, of the past three days. Searcely a dozen gas taken till meen. There was scarcely d to order and after five minutes session, beats a met in joint session for the electo a "United States senator. To the Capitol.

was marty 11 o'clock this morning of defeat, but yesterday it was turned in-(a Senater Mason awoka from a much ed d and refreshing sleep. No one was per itted to disturb blue, as Mrs. Mason civious for libra to find rest. The t rooms which they occupied last a the are at the home of Mrs. Lotus Niles, in a met part of the city. These same 1 Mann necupled during his visits when a member of the legislature. lose Mason assisted his father in preparare or go over to the state house. Shortly a un naon hour Mr. Mason accom d by Mrs. Mason and two sons, enon . . . orriago and drave to the north o'clock. Mr. farimer at once sent for the the contraction building. On on- 1 leaders of the Cook county members and the date house the party precedwho he some chamber and remained is that Mr. Masin was notified of this i. Congratalations by telegram and Moson's headquarters at the the landing the day. They come and parts of the state. Mason's through the hotel Meanwhile Lorimor reser hands to necept the good ' of that permeated the hotel.

to to gant assembly the senate so the afforman elected William The Clinical States semator to suc i shi M. P. Imer. The vote stand in ..., 88, m. senate, 37. Total, 125. Vight in the house, 64; in the senate,

In Defail, bid a committee was appointed to escort are to the presence of the joint assembly. Mason Warmly Greeted,

"engtor Visson was greeted with great draw his name from further considerawill have when he appeared. In the ourse of his speech he said it was scarce ly necessary to state his position on the the spectators in the galleries enthusiasmoney question. Like a majority of over tically joined. Use the citizens of Illinois he had sated for an honest dollar. He was in favor of enforcing the Manroe dectrine and declared in vehemont tomes that he favored the recognition of beligerent tights of the Cuban insurgents. In con- (Applause.) clusion he said he would look out for the

Senator Littler presented a long resolotion, enlogizing Senstor Cullom and (Applaum) commonding him to the attention of McKinley as a man eminently equipped for a cabinet position. Adopted. The point assembly then dissolved and ed with prolonged cheers. He said: "Mr. | "The neighbors of Mr. Mason who un- City last night.

candidate before this convention, and move that Hon, William E. Mason be declared the unanimous choice and nominee thoroof "

This was the signal for another domon and handkerchiefs.

great confusion, several members demanding recognition. Mr. Miller, of the nomination." Cook, was recognized and said: "I yield the floor to Mr. Funk." (Laughter and

Representative Funk, from a seat in the rear of the room, had been endeavering to make himself heard, but without nois senator, "for I feared a long and bit-Samuel W. Allerton." (Great laughter and applause.)

roll-calt.

cus Monday night was deemed an omen A loud shout went up and then the negative vote was called for, but there was

with prolonged cheers. Mr. Kinchelee of Monday night's revelations. It at then moved that a committee of five be length became clear to him that his appointed to escort the Hen. William E. ting the motion to a vote, the chairman declared it carried.

Mr. Rowe, I also wish to move that all and Dr. T. N. Jamieson, his chief manager, visited the excutive mansion. They of the other candidates be invited to appear before this meeting at the same time. returned to the hotel shortly before 6

The chair appointed as such committee "Hoys, I am beaten, you will do me a Senator Case, Senator Littler, ad Poprofavor to vote for 'Billy' Mason, o The sentatives Charles E. Solby, Kincheloe, Charles 13, Bryan and Fuller of Boone word was passed along the line. In a few county. Chairman Allen- explained that prinutes it rached the beadquarters of the he appointed Mr Fuller on the commitother candidates, and then it spread ton because he and Mr. Mason were fellow nembers of the legislature during the had summoned Mason to his room and communicated his purpose. This assured colebrated contest for United States sonator when John A. Logan was elected. Mason's plection. The other cardidates prepared to withdraw, and the long and (Applauso.) The candidates were all brought in and each made a happy speech and each was cheered. Mr. Mason's friends allege that Lori-

His Daughters and Their Friends Delight-

The Republican joint caucus was bold was called to order at 8:10 o'clock by Chairman Allen. At the suggestion of Mr. Needles, the doors of the house were soon taken. The roll call showed all members present. Senator Littler moved

When the good news was announced there were hallabalous.

"Hurrah for papa!" cried one feminine voice, and the cry was taken up by half a dozen others. One enthusmatic daughter of Mr. Mason made a spring to the plane and played all its keys without regard to time, tune or the laws of the harmony statesman, that splendid orator, that un-This performance tended to increase the general enthusiasm, which at one time throatened to develop into an exhibition ried Townsend. The following year

of the light fantastic.

So far as could be learned there was no feeling except one of rejoicing among Mr. draw the name of Col. Clarke E. Carr of Mason's neighbors. Mr. Mason lives in Three Negroes Hanged at Amite City, La. Galesburg, as a candidate for United a prosperous neighborhood, where the residente are mostly business men, and few of them have been prominent in politics. Senator Granger said: "I beg leave Two months ago, or more, these neighto withdraw the name of A. J. Hopking bors formed an organization to aid the is only two doors west of Mr. Mason's

Chairman—On behalf of Congressman dertook to help his candidacy will be de-Hitt I desire to withdraw his name as a lighted to hear of his success. We all Little Zion church, a short distance away know of his home life, which is ideal in where they hanged Williams to an oal all its surroundings, and as to his polititree. The meb then went on with John Ical record, that is beyond reproach. He son and Joiner to the Cutton residence always has responded quickly and will- where they suffered a like late. Johnson ingly to the calls of his party, and during and Joiner were taken to Arulto City stration. Members cheered, and many of the last presidential campaign he was from New Orleans yesterday for trial. them rose to their feet and waved hats called upon three times to speak where During the day Johnson made a confes other speakers were called once. I believe slow in jail. He said he liked the Cotton Separor Hegardus. I desire to second that McKinley wanted him to be chosen family and would not have harmed them the motion. (Applause.) There was now senator, and that the friends of McKinley were largely instrumental in giving him he armed himself with an ax, not to hurt

Senutor Cullom Glad of 11. Washington, Jan. 20.-Senator Cullom was attending a dinner at Senator Brice's when told the news from Springfield.

"I am glad it's settled," said the Illisuccess. He now said: "I desire to ter fight. My ecunsel, however, has been withdraw the name of the farmers' friend in the opposite direction, in favor of har. He said Joiner shot Cotton, the head of mony, and not permitting any tactional the household, then struck Morvon Stevfeeling which might operate against our Chairman Allon was about to put the party in Illinois. Mason and myself will motion, when there were demands for the get along splendidly together here, for he cnows all the details of congressional business, and is a brainy as well as a genial colleague.

"It seems to be the irony of fate, too, that he should succeed Senator Palmer time he declined to engage in a joint de bate with Mason, saying Billy was not a properly accredited representative of the Republican party. After the action of the caucus at Springfield last night Senafor Palmer will doubtless change his mind.

"Ever since I had been re-elected Billy and myself met one day at the 12:45 club is elected by over 2000 majority. at a luncheon. In the course of our conversation Mason asked me how much longer my colleague, Palmer, had to serve at Washington. When I told him two years, his reply was: 'Mark my words for it, sometor, I will be his successor.' He has kept the senatorship in view, and never relaxed his efforts to get the nomination. It was a creditable ambition, and I am sincerely glad his efforts have been crowned with success.

"Then, too, this result seems to have been accomplished without much friction, and it will strongthen the party instead of creating any bitterness on the part of any of the other candidates or their friends, Everbyody in Illinois has known for years that Billy Mason wanted to be United States sugator from our state, and I believe his nomination by the unani-Chairman Alten. And that motion is mous value of the cantag will give genalso carried. (Laugh) er and applause.) foral satisfaction among our people."

IN SEARCH OF AN HEIRESS Searly a Million Dollars Due a Woman Who to a Clerk.

Chleago, Jan. 20.-Alfred Ashbrook, 6 his property was made in a communication received yesterday by attorneys from correspondents at Melbourne, who have the estate in charge.

ters besides the missing Edith are the boneficiaries. The story of Miss Edith's leaving bome and her estrangement from her family is remarkle. In spite of parental objections she married the man she loved, and received a father's curses and promise of disinheritance. But the latter premise was, as new develops, never fulfilled.

In 1880 Edith Ashbrook, then 18 years old, met and loved Edward Townsend, an American olvil engineer, at a bull at Melhourns. After a few months courtship Townsend proposed, and was accepted by the girl, but the parents would not sametion the union. The girl, however, mar-Townsend and his bride left Melbourne, going to San Francisco, where, for a while, he was supployed on one of the morning newspapes. In 1886 the couple went to Port Townsend, Wash., at Unter they drifted to Victoria, B. C. there Townsend is said to have died a heamonia. With her child Mrs. Townsend has moved from one place to another, supporting herself and child as best she could. Two years ago advices from Melbourne stated she was employed as a clerk in one of the big department stores in Chicago. That was the last board of her.

JUDGE LYNCH IN THE SOUTH.

Early This Morning. New Orleans, La., Jan. 20. - John Johnson and Arch Joiner, murderers of the Cotton family, were hanged by a mob in front of the Cotton residence near Amite candidacy of Mr. Mason for United States City early this morning. The same mob cenator. The secretary of this organiza- had stready lynched Gus Williams, setion was Alvin B. Sanders, whose home cused of murdering his wife. All three were negroes. The trio of murderers

had be not been bullied into it. He said anyone in the house, but to provent their some as he had been told to watch the door. Johnson said the murder was planned by Bud McKnight who was a sultor of the girl, Mand Miller, whom her mother, Mrs. Cotton, whipped for allowing McKnight's attentions. This was the only motive he knew for the orims. ens, son of Mrs. Agnes Stovens, with the ax, killing him. Having finished the

The mob proceeded with them to the

drer, and he killed the three women. M'CULLAGH'S SUCCESSOR.

men, Johner went into the room occupied

by Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cotton and Lizzie

Miller were with Maud and several chil-

Thomas A. Burt Chasen County Clerk o Champaign County.

Champaign, Jan. 20 .- In the special election yesterday for county clerk to fill the vacancy left by Auditor McCullough, the Twin Cities gave Thomas A. Burt, Republican, 850 majority over Col. Purcoll, Democrat, and six outside of the township gave Burt 600 majority. But little over a half vote was polled. Burt

McKinley's Inauguration.

Washington, Jan. 20 .-- An effort will be made to have the governors and their staffs who come to the inauguration of Prosident McKinley appear in the processlon on horseback. Arrangements were made this morning to provide horses for Governor Grout of Vermont, and his staff. Governor Bushnell of Obio, and his staff, and Governor Tanner of Illinois, and his staff, have already signified their intention of being mounted. A general adoption of this plan by the governor will, it is thought, add greatly to the attractive bly, to pushing further eastward to meet features of the parade. The Chicago Re the meurgent army under Maximo Gepublican club has issued on artistic and [erary to he followed in coming to the inauguration. The front page of the cover is printed in colors and bears a medallion portrait of McKinley, the east of arms of diately, the club and a picture of the United States capitol buliding, with a sunburst behind it, across which is emblazoned the word 'erosperity."

The back cover holds an excellent map of Washington Cuty, showing all points of

millionaire sleep owner of Meisourne, interest. The street car lines are marked of that province. Redriguez is a natural-Australia, died in 1896 and left his est in red. On the back of the map is print-fixed American citizen. The women are tranged daughter Edith one-third of his ed a list of public buildings and their locaestate. The hoiress is supposed to be in tions. The pages between are devoted to Chleago or its vicinity, and detectives are a description of the features of the trip. trying to find her. Announcement of The club will travel in a specal train will Ashbrook's death and the disposition of be called "Blaze of Glory." The train will be brilliantly illuminated. Arrival been called to a Springfield dispatch in will run through Canton, and at night it in Washington will be at 8 p. m. March 8

Up to the present no word has been re-The estate of the "sheep king," as Asb- celved from Missouri as to the intention brook was known, is estimated to be of any organization from that state, miliworth at least \$3,500,000. Two daught lary or otherwise, to take part in the in anouration parada.

To End the Soft Coal Rate War

Chicago, Jan. 20 .- Representatives of the Baltimure and Ohio, Pennsylvania, Big Four, the Chesapeake and Ohio, and other roads interested in the soft coal traffic from Pennsylvania mines hold a conference here for the purpose of stiffening rates on the coal. For a time the rates have been in an unsatisfactory condition, and charges have been made that the Baltimore and Ohio has been cutting utes, but this road donies it. The traffic mounts to about 6,000,000 tans per year. and of that amount the Pennsylvania has sen carrying the larger portion by far as the conference had progressed yesterday, it looked as though the Pennsylvania would have to consent to a smaller share of the trade if it wished to avoid trouble in rates.

John L. Sullivan Sick.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A New Bedford, Mass. specip' wys: Ex-Pugliist John L. Sullivan fa tically ill with tonsilitis. The physician. a matter of a fev

Later-John L. . . ivan was taken ill with tonsilitie a few days ago and who last evening developed alarming symptoms, is now pronounced out of danger. His throat was lauced this morning and be was much relieved.

"Hang February 16. City, Mo., Jan. 20,-The deo the Deuserow must the Deustrow murder case in to to to

South Dakots Senator.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 20.—The legisla ture in joint convention at noon declared were taken from jail together at Amite Henry C. Hansbrough United States sen-

IVORY IS AT LIBERTY

Surprise Termination of the Dynamiter Trial in London.

PRISONER CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL.

Judge Lynch Does Wholesale Work in Louisiana - Three Men Hanged at an Early Hour To-Day.

London, Jan. 26.—There was great sur-

irlse this morning when the crown proscutor withdraw the charge of dynamite explosion compiracy against. Edward lvery of New York. Justice Hawkins instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, and he discharged the prisoner. The erewn presecutor in meving the discharge said he delibitely accreained yesterday that the delivery of the explosives at Antwerp occurred after Ivory bad left that place. There was no legal evidence that the prisoner was cognizent of their delivery. In regard to other evidence against Ivory, while the correspondence which had fallen into the hands of the police and the movements of Ivery permitted the gravest suspicion, there was no avidence justifying a conviction. Ivory was congratulated by friends. He remarked: "I knew I should get out of it."

Gen, Weyler in a Coach. Havana, Jan. 20.—Yesterday Captain General Weyler, accompanied by his son, aids-de-camp, chief of staff Escribano, Col. Domingo, Governor Perrua and the chief of police, left the place in a coach, going by the highway to Luyano, and eacorted by five squadrons of cavalry. It is thought it is the captain general's intention to concentrate the Spanish forces en the outskirts of this city, and it is believed to advance with them eastward and endeavor to compel the insurgents to evacunta Havana province, preparatory, possimez. The opponents of General Weyler well arranged pamphlet showing the itin- say that if he returns to Hayana again without baving accomplished something denflite toward the pacification of the is land his recall will follow almost imme-

> Advices received here from Puerto Principe say that Senera Gabriela Varena, the widow of the insurgent leader Miranda, and Senoin Eva Adan, with of the insur gent leader Alejmandro Bodriguez, bayo bean haprisoned by order of the governor charged with being compromised in a po-Litteal conspiracy.

> > This is Official.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 16 .- (To the Ed-Itor Chicago Tribune,)-My attention line your issue of Jan. 14 headed "Mrs. Tanner's Social Ambition-She Wants to Go to Washington as the Wife of a Senator." So many questions have been asked me and others in regard to this dispatch, purporting to be from this city and containing a detailed conversation alleged to have taken place in a prominent dey goods store here, that it is only just to the principal person concerned, and to all who are interested, that this report should be

May I be premitted, therefore, to state, apon the highest authority, that the alleged conversation has no foundation whatever in fact, and that it is the social ambition of the estamable lady who now prosides at the executive mansion to remain just where she now is, and to fulfill the duties of her position to the best of her Frederick W. Taylor. ability.

Danger of Lynching.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 20.—Governor Leedy has sent a telegram to Governor Seevens of Missouri,, saying he bad a message from Kansas City to the effect that Frederick Chism, being returned from Kansas to Benton county, Missouri, was in danger of lynching and calling on Governor Stevens to protect the prisoner. Chism is the negro who abducted Rosa Thouvenslaged 15, daughter of a respectable Missourian, to Lawrence, Kan., last summer and married her.

Lanterbach at Canton,

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 20 -- Hon. Edward Lauterbach, president of the Republican county committee of New York City and an intimate associate of Tom Platt, came to Canton yesterday and had a consultotion with Mr. McKinley. He said the object of the visit was to talk over the New York situation. He declined to say whether or not he was envoy of Pistt, who has been mentioned for scoretary of

Secutor Barris' Wife Bend. Memphis, Tonn. Jan. 20. - Mrs. Martha Harris, wife of United States Separate Harris, died this morning at Paris, Tenn.

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MASON THE VICTOR

to victory.

said:

Work in the Cancus.

Mr. Lorimer, who had succeeded Mad-

don at the "machine" candidate, was in

consultation with his advisors all day. A

chances of election were exceedingly re-

mote. All appeals to Governor Tanner

for aid failed. At 5 o'clock Mr. Lorimer

hard fought contest was over.

and assumed no obligations.

mer's withdrawal, like that of Madden

was purely voluntary. It was a complete

surrender. Mr. Musan maco no promises

representatives' hall last evening. It

that the caucus proceed at once to the

nomination of a candidate for senator.

But before this motion could be put, Sen-

ator Hogardus was recognized, and said:

"On behalf of the friends of the Hon.

Joseph G. Cannon, I desire to withdraw

his name from before this cancus in favor

of that bright son of lilinois, that gifted

compromising Republican, the Hon. Wil-

A great shout went up at this an-

"Gentlemen," said Chairman Allen,

of there is no objection it will be so or-

dored. (Laughter.) Withdrawals are

Mr. Nobe said: "The Hon. William

Lorimer, whose name I presented to this

caucus last evening as a candidate for

United States senator, directs me to with-

tion in favor of the Hon, William E. Ma-

son of Cook " Prolonged cheers in which

Mr. Murdoch said: "I desire to with-

States senator, in favor of W. E. Mason."

from the consideration of this caucus."

drawals, gentlement (Laughter.)

Chairman Allen. Any further with-

liam E. Mason, of Cook."

now in order." (Laughter.)

nouncement.

wavass of the field was made in the light

springhald, Ill., Jan. 20.—There was a [the two houses adjour sed till Monday. graval exactus of defeated candidates and

had four decided by inst night's caucus. nately smiled and frowned on "Billy" Muson. Last Thursday night bis comhaving been fatigued by the excitement petitor, Mr. Madden, withdrew in his no whors were in their souts when the gratulated as the victor. Next morning powds called to order. A number of the tide turned; the opposition rallied, is were introduced, after which a recess and from then until late yesterday afterto the senate when it was call- feated. Even at moon "his fate seemed reass was taken till noon, when both

a fested in Joint Septon.

the senate and house met in joint conwere present. All representatives exlive. The journals of the house thrown open, and all available seats were the secule were bread. Representative N A Mason for United States senator in agloring speech. He reviewed the bisfory of the Republican party, showing how the country had prospered under its administration. He reviewed the history of the Democratic party to show how it had declined when it was in power. He gam sketches of Washington, Lincoln, larlield, Logan and Grant. Representatwo Alshuler numinated John P. Altgeld to a total speech. There was some bissby and applause. Soveral seconding preher for both candidates were made. then the roll of the sonate and house was alled, resulting as follows: Senate, Mas in 37, Altgeld, 13, Strict party vote. House, Mason, 88; Altgeld, 64. Total. Mason, 135, Aligold, 77, The speaker then formally declared Mr. Mason elected

interests of the old soldiers.

"Gentlemen," said Chairman Allen, let me make this suggestion. On tomorrow every man will be accorded the privilege of going upon record. A man is not required to go upon record twice in after the attitude assumed by the latter Springfield, Ill., Jan. 20.-At the joint order to determine where he stands It when he was a candidate for United Republican caucus last night Hun. W. E. does seem to me that it is in keeping with States senator from our state. At that Mason was nominated by scelamation for United States senator. The battle has been flerce for two weeks. Fortune niter- the best possible policy to allow this nomination to be made by acclamation. (Applause.) I desire to say further that the nominee of this convention has aiready been nominated by thousands and thoufavor, and then for awhile he was consands of people in the state of Illinois. (Renewed applause.) Therefore I hope that there will not be a ripple upon the stream tonight (choors), and I trust that moon it looked as if Mason would be deno man in this audience will give any to hang in the balance," as one of his man an opportunity to create any discord or to show that there is any misapprobasupporters said test night. His friends tion. Gentlemen, all those in favor that worked with indomitable energy and en-William E. Mason be numinated by acolathusinsm. The adjournment of the cau-

mation will signify by saying 'Aye,' ' по гевропае."

"The ayes have it," declared Chairman Allen and the announcement was received Mason before the causus. Without put-

WILD JOY AT MR. MASON'S HOME

ed at IIIs Success. Chicago, Jan. 20.—The parlors and reoms of the Mason residence, 1477 Washington boulevard, were thronged with young folks last night waiting for nows from Springfield. Mrs. Mason was not at home, having remained with her husband during the campaign at the

stato empital.

Soon the telephone began to jingle incessantly, and confirmation of the news was given from many sources. Those who were present to receive it were Misses May Mason, Ethel Mason, Ruth Mason, Winifred Mason, Belle Scribner and Gretchen Seager und Herbert E. Skinner Before the excisement had subsided there came a telegram from a friend in Springfield saying Mr. Mason would surely be nominated by acclamation. This tolegram was answered with a message of congratulation signed "The Girls."

Senator Aspinwall rose and was greet- Mr. Sanders said:

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regulating all functions for the morning, leaving you, no. d. if and stupid, but hight and fresh fully prepared for your day a future. Casen ets. re absolutely guaranted to.

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In Dress Goods we will sell for 25c goods worth 35c. For 35 and 40c goods worth 50 and 60c. Goods worth up to 75, 85 and 95c for 60 and 70c.

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Fudd'nhead Wilson

Mark Twain's "Puddn'head Wilson," o be seen for the first time in this city I hursday, Jan 21, easily takes first rank among the favorite entertainments. It series in the favorite entertainments. It series in the precisely as it was when pro duced first, except that the title rote will DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. be played by Mr. Theodore Hamilton, a Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros. most capable and excellent actor, who is making much of the misunderstood, eccentric quaintly humorous and wittily wise old Missouri lawyer, who waits a quarter of a century for his first case. In the cast will be seen Edwin F Mayo, I rank Currier, Frank E. Aiken, Frank Campan, Emily Righ Lucilo La Verne. Frances Grahamo Mayo and other players

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NEW WINTER SPORT.

Foot Cycling is Expected to Become Posular in Chicago A new Indoor sport has been devised for the winter months. It is called

toot eyeling, and is the invention of I E. Damels, of Chicago. The foot cycle is neither a roller and the Misses Agnes Rose Lane, Frankle skate, an ice skate nor a bicycle, in the St. John, Hattle Wells and Marie Rich ordinary scuse of the word, but a sort turning some of the salient features of rach. It is constructed of mckel-plated steel, with chameled wheels. It is fastened to the shoe by an adjustable allclamp arrangement, which is operated by a lever, as in the club skate. The wheels are three inches in diameter, with Von tires and ball bearings. The nose and dust of the roller rink, together with the farring, which physicians have held counterbalanced any



good resulting from the exercise of oller skuting, are entirely obviated and the toot cycle has been demonstrated to be entirely noiseless. There are three wheels supplied with each loot cycle, two in front and one behind, and it is on this trieyealar form of the device that the beginner learns. One of the front wheel is easily detachable and the contrivance thus becomes a bicycle apon which form, the inventor claums, the highest and casiest rate of speed muy be developed and the most intricate of fancy tricks may be performed.

The action in foot cycling it is said to bring into use all the muscles exerted in ice skating, as the motion, are pre cisely similar. In skating every mus ckers continually brought into plan. If this claim of the inventor is well founded the foot eyele will fill a place in the athletic development of young people deal means for the development of grace and symmetry in the human is perfectly adapted to footer cling, and is most women doff the artificial supnort of the corset when tiding a buyel the benefit to the intercostal massle and those of the back thould be very great and do much for the undoing of the admitted exils of tight being, while restoring that sense of strength and seif-relumee without which a graceful carriage cannot be permanently ac anred.

But it is not for itself alone, and the xercise it promises, that the tool evelo bids fair to become exceedingly popular. It is claimed that, owing to its ingenious construction, the device af ords its user complete control over all motions, forward, backward and side, acd a command gerte impossible with ither ice or foller skites. If this is con icel, then transgemes of foot exclepolo and golf, with the sports slightly mudihed to suit the condition, and even demins,may provide us with a new series of movel and exerting indoor games for the winter months, a fleld which is refricted. It is also claimed that in extine and ampusing sword tomacy, per orned by opno and teams armed with ng^te sticl — has been inscrited e pr ially for the ire of foot cyclists

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A EXTRAORDINARY PET.

cies, but now the secentist has no care ribuls living among the 600 slow-ornwl ing creatures.

One variety is over three inches a its full length. The snail expert paid 50 cents for the first of these, and h lived to be two or three years old. This smail was the parent of 62 others. Anyone who has watched anada slowly crawling around connect them with anything but agreeable sensations, and would hardly be found handling them

from choice. But the enthusiasm of the San Franelsco scientist has overcome may much renugnance, and some smalls in his colection, which are more active and stronger than others, crawl fearlessly over his hand and fingers. One variety not only crawls about on one's hand, but has a very noticeable little bits of

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resent if he is aware of it. Gentlemen's soiled and faded overcoats or suit of clothes dyed, cleaned, pressed and repaired. Take your clothes to first-class dyers and cleaners to Miller's Steam Dye

House, 145 North Main street. John B. Gordon of Georgia, will deliver his famous locture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy" at the Grand, March 39, under the auspices of Dunham Pest, No. 111, G. A. R.

Constitution in its worst forms, dyspensia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily derangement of the liver are leading cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

J. J. Combs and wife have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Ada L Combs, to Benjamin H. Armstrong at the residence of the bride's parents two miles cast of Macon, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27 Mr Armstrong is a nephew of Ellis and Charles Armstrong of this city.

We have reduced the price of coke to \$4 er ton crushed to size suitable for hard eual base burners and to \$3 50 per ton for uncrushed, delivered to any part of the city. In lots of less than one haif ton 10c per bushol will be charged. One tun of onke will burn 25 per cont longer than one ton of hard coal—hence it can be used at half the expense ats use in furnaces does away with the annoyance of gas and smoke attendant on the use of soft coal. Our coke is made from Pennsylvama oal. Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co., telephone 127 or 54.—8-d2w

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YOUNG BROS. & MARIS AFFA'RS. Augustine, F. L. Bright, H. P. Wetzel

Reselvers Report and Secure Their Dicharge-Quick Settlement. Tuesday in the circuit court George A

Stadler and J. Sherman McCHeland filed their fluxi report as receivers of the Young Bros. & Maris Co , and asked that the report be approved and that they be rolloved from further responsibility in connection with such duties. Accompanying the report and request that they be discharged as afficers of the court was a request signed by all of the stockholders of the ecompany, asking that the petition of the receivers be granted. The report of the receivers gives the total figures as follows.

Am't of each in bank at time or receivorship

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The receivers further reported that they had in accordance with an order of the court, previously made, transferred to Albert Barnes, as trustee, let 8 and the west half of lot 7 in block 2 of Read & Co.'s addition to Decatur, to secure the taken in custody last night by the officer payment of a mortgage of \$20,000 held by the People's Savings and Luan assedstion. The property in question is the business house on East Cerro Gordo street less on the square. He will not misrep-

accupied by the Young Bros. & Maris Co. The receivers further recited that they all obligations and that surplus of merreprts and found them correct.

When the bill asking for a receiver was and habilities was flied as follows

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whom have been turned over all the surwill-ho done about a reorganization. No doubt the business will be continued The receivers puld \$5000 on the mortgage on the building. The value of the surplus steek is not stated.

Y M. C. A. COMMITTEES.

Appinted by Board of Directors for the Lusuing Year.

At a meeting of the board of directors for the ensuing year were appointed and Island by day and many new and startthe board adjourned to meet Jan. 28 for ling features, including most wonderful s celul work. The committees are as follows:

Executive-F. K. Pennington, Is. C. Wood, J. L. Deck

Finance-J S. Starr, E. R. Culver, E. P. Irving, J. E. Wills, W. C. Outten, H.

Wood, A. H. Mills. Religious Work-C. C. Barnard, Samuel McCane, W. R. Funk, W. W. Dawson, George T. Tucker.

Invitation-W. J. Thompson, J. E. Brierton, W. H. Mallory, W. J. Wolls. Vacancies-George T. Tucker, Bert Biv-

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TWO WEDDINGS.

Onyett-Schenck Marriage -- Rome and

The marriage of Heward Onyett, son of Rev. and Mrs H. D Onyett and Miss Alice Schenck the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Schenck, was selemnat 32 fred at the home of the bride's parents, on North Edward street, last night at 3 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends. Dr. W. H Penhadegon pastor of the First Presbyterian church, per formed the ceromony, assisted by the groom's father The bride were a gown of white Parls mushin and carried a bouquet of bride's reses. The couple were her home on West Main street yesterday unattended. After the happy couple had at a dinner party. The club is composed friends present they all sat down to an elaborate wedding supper. A number of Eandsome presents were received. Mr On vett is a clerk in the store of Ottenberner & Co. Mr and Mrs Onyett will reside with the groom's parents at 920 North Water street for the present.

William F Witt of Friends Creek, and Miss Mary F. Thorpe of Hickory Point, were married yosterday at St Patrick's had a surplus of stock after discharging Catholic church in this city. The services McClelland and Mrs. Judge Shauck of were conducted by Very Rev. Father P. chandles was ordered transferred to the J. Macken and were witnessed by a church Harristown. stockholders found in the petition. saying full of people. The attendants were Rob that they had carefully examined all the ert A. Fox and Katle Thorpe. The wed ding march was played by Prof. Necs At 1 o'clock there was a reception and filed on July 11, a statement of the assets claborate wedding breaking at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Thorpe, at Hickory Point The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael With. He is a young tarmer. The newly 1,250 00 married pair will make their home at Ni

vanity Care Coming.

One of the strictly up to date plays of the season is "Vanity Fair" which comes 48,000 00 to the opera house next Saturday evening Probably no company in several years has T. S. Childs, and Prof. F. W. Westhoff \$114.284 00 been organized as carefully as the one The evening's enjoyment will end with a The stockholders of the company to which presents this performance. Price has not been taken into consideration-it plus stock are unable to say now what has simply been a matter of talent. The first scene shows with remarkable fidelity the interior of a New York Yacht club where the guests are entertained by the commanders of the yachts lying at anchor in the harbor. Next follows an elio

which exceeds in many respects the aver age high class vaudeville performance. and to conclude with is an original spectacular comedy called "Jay New York or Fun at Coney Island" into which is inof the Y M C. A last night committees troduced a most realistic scene of Coney electrical and mechanical effects.

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A farm paper in Chicago offered a prize for the best acre of corn raised in Himois In 1896, whereupoon a Menard mean Auditing-Bort Bivans, C. S. Gosnert, comes up smiling with affidavits of a yield

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Entertained by Mrs. W. W. Mason. Mrs W W. Mason, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Bowles, entertained the mem bers of the Harristown Visiting carb at

received the congratulations of the many of a number of ladies who held a piente near Harristown last fall. They have formed themselves into a club and meet at each other's houses during the winter and have a dinner party. Each lady brings some article of food and the guests have a marry time cating their indeer piculo dinner. Phose present were: Mesdames D. A. Mallit, W. R. Abbott, C. G. Martin, Hattin Chenowoth, Ed Wool, O. B. Gorin, W. F. Colladay, W. C. Armetrong, A. R. Montgomery, Miss Jane olumbus, Objo, and Mrs. Holmos of

The Musical Union Banquet

The invitations for the second annual banquet to be given by the Musicians' Union were sent out yesterday. The program for the nusicale is an excellent one, the numbers including selections by a string sextette, a vocal solo by Mrs. Ada Haines Stoner, musical glasses by Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Smith and a duet by Mr and Mrs. F E. Bunn.

Following the musicate cames the banjust and from the bill of fore none will leave the table hungry John Orindol will be the teastmester and teasts will be responded to by Dr S. J. Bumsfead, Dr.

Immred in the Home Charles Frontman whose dwelling west

of the city was burned to the gound yesterday, was in the city last evening. I he house was insured in the Home of New York. The origin of the fire is yet a mystery though it is believed a defective flue was the cause of the confingration It was not due to the dropping of a mytch in the attic. The day before the fire Mr. Trautman was in the attichable g around for an article but he did not drop a lighted match. Had he done so he could have quickly extinguished 16. All of the household goods were saved.

Taken to Michigan

The remains of Wilson Kinsman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsman, wors removed today from the Hullard receiving vault at Greenwood cometory and will be taken to Montoe, Mich., for bur.al. The body was accompanied by J C. Pharo, Mr and Mrs Kinsman have sailed from the Bermuda Islands and will meet the emains at Monres.

Squirrels, rabbits and any game desired an be had of us. Pouri Oyster and Fish Co. --- 19 **t**4

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. night; colder Thursday afternoon or night; winds becoming fresh to brisk

The Senatorial Contest.

The election of W E. Mason to the United States senate to succeed John M. laws are so liberally interpreted in the in-Palmer is satisfactory to the Republican terest of prisoners that there is no reasonparty as a whole First, because the masses of the party wanted bim for sen stor and second, because his election marks the end of "the organization" formed for the purpose of getting offices for these who belong to it. It was opposed to any man for senator who did not belong to the machine and proposed to inred as to its right of protection send any man to the senate whom it might select, in defence of public sentiment and public choice. It intended to mend Martin B. Madden to the United States senate. It dropped him, not that it thought it could not elect him but be cause there was another member of the machine that wanted the office. Larimer was substituted for Madden and it was not until the last minute that the machine found that the people of the state had taken a hand in carnest and that it was torn to pieces and powerless. It was then that it went through the formality of surrendering unconditionally. This favor. "organization" fought the nomination of McKinley until they were beaten in the state convention and then carried their war to St. Louis and at last did the best it could to elect a United States sanator who would be hostlie to the administration and failed in that only because the people would not submit to it.

The result of the seneterial contest saves the party from early defeat in the state. It satisfies the voters and the party will be strongthened all along the line W. E. Mason, whom the people have honored is a gentleman of national reputation as a debater. He was torn at branklin-night. ville, Cattaraugus county, New York, In July, 1850. He inherited abolition principies from a long line of profoundly American ancestors. Coming to Illinois in hit youth, he fitted bloseli for legal pursuits by a course of labor and selfdontal such as few of the young men of the present day are willing to undergo-The severe but healthing experiences of Mr. Mason's early days have imbued blue with that spirit of heartfelt interest in the welfare of the common people which, even more than bis elequence, is the so eret of his hold upon the affections of the

Officially he is Hon. William F. Mason, but to the people of Illinois be is "Billy Magon," bush as Hon, Thomas Corwin always was "Tom Corwin" to the people of Obio. It is a good sign when the people hall a man as "one of the family," so to speak. "Abe Lincoln" came nearer to the hearts, and therefore gut more of the votes of the hard working Dicks and whole, than 23 y stiff and starched "honorable" or "right honorable" that was presented to thom. Even the dignified Senator Summer gained strength by that undefinable quality that led the nation to speak of him as "Charles Summer." How dear to the 'people's hearts are the names of "Dick" Oglosby, "Dick" Yates and "Binf Ben Wade."

This, however, is a digression The story of Mr. Mason's life is a story of achievement, rather than of sentiment. A successful career at the har was followed by a vary distinguished political career. He served with honor in both houses of the general assembly and in 1887 was accorded the leadership of the Logan sonamentary orator. It was he who routed to do it we have desided to sell just the bitherto invincible "Sanset" Cox in the debate on the Mills bill. And he proved bimself quite as forceful in the details of committee work as in the grander area of debate. Never have constituencies had a batter business representative then shore served to congruss by Mr. Mason.

The Pardoning Power.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The legis lature of Illinois is likely to pass a law at the present section providing for a state pardoning board to consider all applications for executive elemency. Governor Tanner strongly recommends such legisbre anlightened procedure, when all presumptions are indelect in favor of inno-

nested trial, it seems illogical and most arbitrary that one man should be endowed with power, through mere enprice, if he honses to indulge it, to overturn the re-

tion." There are cases to which pardons should be granted, of course, but they are few and far between. As a general rule, the presumption of justice and propriety . \$5.00 is against the applicant, and favorable action is warranted only where there are exceptional considerations to support the plea for mercy. It does not bappen once in a hundred times that a man is wrongfully convicted, and when conviction once takes place it should stand unless some extraordinary reason can be shown for annulling, it. It is not to be doubted that the free

use of the pardoning power by some of the tonight and Thursday; rain or snow tofidence in the established machinery of justice, and to encourage the sentiment in favor of summary dealing with certain classes of criminals in order to make sure that they will not escape deserved punishmont. As Governor Tanner says, the able ground to suppose that they are found guilty unless the evidence is clearly and conclusively against them. They are far more apt to be acquitted when guirty than to be convicted when innocent and when pardons are granted the courts are discredited and society is in a sense in against evil-doers. It is impossible for a governor to make a through investigation of all the applications for pardon that are for any other duty. He hears only one side of the case, and his sympathics are played upon in every imaginable way. No matter how honest he may be, he is almost sure to make mistakes. The expedient of a board of partions has been adopted by several of the states, and has worked satisfactorily in every instance, which is a sufficient argument in its

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

Olnes on the Tresty With Great Britain Died in Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The senate committee on foreign - relations today considered the general arbitration treaty with dreat Britain Secretary Olney appeared Platt was cleeted United States senator before the committee and explained its by the legislature in joint convention.

Consul General Law telegraphed the 42, Henry George, 4. date department that Honry Delgado, currespondent of the New York Mail and Express, a prisoner in Havana, died last

The contested election case of Yost v Tucker, from the Tenth Virginia district, was called up. It gave promise of being most interesting as well as the most bitterly contested ever brought before the house during this congress. A majority of the committee, four Republicans and three Democrats, reported in favor of represented the district in four congresses. The minority, two Republicans, reported in favor of the contestant, Yest, who is the face of the returns Tucker received a son. pinrality of some 900. The contest hinged on the justice of the Virginia election law in regard to imperfect ballots.

In the senate, Pettigrew spoke in support of his resculution introdu ed Monday calling on the secretary of state for a report on the work of the Venezuelan commission and a copy of the agreement between the United States and Great Britain Pettigray spoke of the tedious dip-Come, who are a vast majority of the lomatic struggle over the question. Last year he said the president sent to congress | Latin, German, Slavonic, Welsh, Bis a message that startled the world. The cayan, Irish, Albanian, Tartarian, Illysotion of this congress provided for the rian, Jazygian, Chaucin and Finnic. Venezuolan commission. But up to the present time congress and thousands of the public were ignorant as to what had been done. He thought it was well un-the animal. Now the cut can see as derstord that an agreement had been made between the executive and the representatives of Great Britain. He declared that this treaty or agreement was a His duity diet is graham bread, milk, surrender of the entire contention of the oberse and vegetables, and he contin-

A NEW THING.

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200 Suits. At auction, the same made to measure. out, trimmed made by our own tailors, under our own direct supervision, and grandest opportunity to get either a business spit, or a dress suit at prices as low as ready made slothing is ever sold for, that will ever be offered. Customers can come in at any time, select any pattern desired and the same will be offered at the regular auction hour.

Either a winter suit or a spring and summer suit can be selected as desired; the latter can be bought and laid away lation, probably because of the notorious for the coming season. Remember 200 show of the pardoning power by his pre- suits to be sold, every suit with our guaror. "At this time," he says, "when autee, and every suit sold for cash only. the hunanities have found expression in Sale to begin Thursday, Jan 21st at 2 p. ar more lenient criminal code and a m. Auction hours, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p.m. Ehrman & Co. -- 90 d6

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A PROTESTANT HOSPITAL. New Refuge for the Nick to be Opened

at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 20.-Springfield is soon to have a new hospital under pro testant auspices. The organization for its establishment has been licensed to incorporate. In addition to facilities for taking care of the sick, it is proposed to have a department to give practical instruction to those who wish to become nurses. The prime mover in the enterprise is Rev. Martin Luceke, pastor of the Trinity the substantial co-operation of Hon. Ben F. Caldwell of Chatham, and of a nummade to interest the surrounding villages and cities, and it is likely that Banker Rupp, of Mt. Pulaski, will he one of the board of directors. The hospital is to be be opposed to it.

Safety Vault and Trust Co. went into the hands of a receiver this afternoon. The failure was camed by a suit claiming that the trust company had not invested funds required by law, also that it had on deposit with the German National bank now in the hands of the bank examiner about

Warrants Out for Paachers. Crown Point, Ind., Jan. 20.-Warrants will probably be sworn out this afternoon presented to blin. If he should undertake for a large number of peachers who took to do so, he would have little or no time part in yesterday's battle in Calumet Marsh. Frank Koertick and Theodore Prattace still alive but with no hopes al timate recesory.

Judge Slack teday decided against Lillian Ashley who seued "Lucky" Baldwin for \$100,000 for alleged seduction.

North Carolina Senator, Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20,-Pritchard was elected United States sonator, receiving 38 votes more than a majority of both Thompson, Populist, received 43; Dougton, Democrat, 33.

New York's Sonutor. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.-Thomas C The vote stood: Platt, 147; D. B. Hill,

Pennsylvania's Senate,

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 20,-Boles Penrose was today formally elected to the United States senate by both houses o the legislature in joint session.

Hauns at Canton Canton, Oblo, Jan. 20,---Mark Hanna arrived this afternoon and will spend the afternoon in conference with McKinley

The next ball of the hollday club will Tucker, contestee Democrat, who has be given on the evening of Jan. 26, in stead of the 27th as was incorrectly stated Births.

the Hollday Club Dance.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs Van fac, of a member-elect of the next congress. On No. 1022 South Broadway, on Jan. 19, a

Thomas Peniwell, the Illinois Central ticket agent, is confined to his home, No. 816 North Union street, by illness.

SHORT MISCELLANY.

The cultivation of sugar beets has proved so profitable this year on Grand sland. Neb., that farmers have sold their crops for sums double the value of the land on which they were grown.

It is said by philologists that there are 13 original languages, the Greek.

The eyesight of a San Francisco cat became defective, and the owner. Misa Thompson, induced an oculist of that city to make a pair of spectacles for well as ever with their aid,

The problem of chean living has been solved by Rev. Miles Grant, of Boston. ses to maintain good health at a cost of

87 cents a week. Stout cames in large numbers have for come time been conveyed across the Prussian border into Russia. The czar's officials at last examined the canes, and found them stuffed with nihilistic literature, printed on tissue paper.

Columbia college is to have a gym nasium which will cost \$500,000. There will be a running track one-ninth of a mile in circumference and 112 feet wide. The main room will measure 35 feet high, 100 feet wide and 160 feet in

An uncommon accident befell the little daughter of Washington McKinny each suit guaranteed. This will be the of Sparta, O. She was coming from school, holding a pencil in her hand, when she stumbled and fell. The pencil penetrated her chest, touched the heart and caused death.

While crossing a field in York, Pa., where there were several large from pipes, John Berkery was pursued by a icious buil. To escape the animal, he crawled into one of the pipes, and lay there until the bull thred himself testing his horns against the stout from.

Throughout the entire world there are about 20,000,000 square miles of unexplored territory. In Africa there are 500,000 square miles; Arctic regions 3,600,000; Anturctic regions, 5,300,000; America, 2.000,000; Australia, 2,000,000; Asia, 200,000, and various islands, 900,-

100 LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION 1 OST-A pet coon, from the John Haipin sa I loon, 100 North Water street. The finder will confer a favor by returning the coon.

SPECIALS-For Thursday.

the substantial co-operation of Hon. Ben F. Caldwell of Chatham, and of a number of prominent citizens of Springfleid, and he said the subscription fund already smounts to \$20,000. An effort is to be

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May wheat: puts. 78%c; calls, 80%c; cur TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS -CAR LOTS.

Wheat-29. Estimated, 17. Year ago, 70. Corn-211; Estimated, 223; a year ago, 465. Onts-183; Estimated, 153, a year ago, 158. BRYCHATES FOR TO-MORROW. Wheat, 20, Corn. 215; oats, 175. Hog receipts 37,000; estimated, 46,000. Mar

et strong. Light, \$3.366\$3.50; Mixed \$3.506\$9.50; Henry \$3.366\$3.50; Rough 13.1566\$3.20. Cattle receipts, 13,500: market steady.

ST. LOUIS MARKET. Sr Lot 18, Jan. 20.-Wheat, cash, 86%c; May, 6%6; Corn, cash 29%; May, 22%; Oats, cash, 17c; May, 18%.

NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, Jan. 20 .- Wheat, May, 8146 Corn. May, 505se; oats, May, 22%e. New York, Jan. 29,-Butter, steady, crean cry, 13020c; Eggs, steady, 120015c.

Salon of Real Estate. Charles E. Schroll to William H. Stewart, lot 12, block I, Enterprise addition to Decatur \$1.00.

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There is a movement in Peoria to adopt җ ordinance similar to the one recently paksed in Chicago, forbidding spitting on the floor in street care and public places.

The Iroquois county News tells of the smallest pair of horses on earth, which were on exhibition at Watseka last week. They are Aunb ans, owned by J. S. Ware. of Springfield, stand 28 inches high and weigh respectively 36 and 42 pounds.

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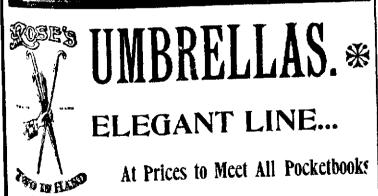
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VENOMOUS INSECTS. Several Thousands of Them Are Found in

United States enjoys a greater ariety of venomous flies than any ther country. Several thousand speies have been put upon the government black list. A bulletin by L. O. Howard, government entomologist in

chiel, is soon to be issued on the sub-

loes not hite, but lays its eggs in peothe little grubs ple's nostrils and hatched from them devoue flesh, bone and gristle. The fly is bluish green, with a yellow head and three black the nostril and almost instantly deposit worms are hatched and they proceed to time's bead. Dr. Joshua Richardson, of Moravin, Ita, tells of a patient in whose nostrals a seren fly had oxposited, who hod, in spite of all efforts to save him. rom exhaustion due to abscess in one of the ear passages, which had been invaded by some of the lacvae. This fly is mainly a tropical juscet, but is found all the way from Canada to Patagonia. It deposits 300 or 400 eggs within a few moments, and the larvae from them are whitish, footless grubs, siendet and active. They mature in five or six days, then bury themselves in the ground, where they are transformed into chavialids. Prompt syringing out of masal passages, with one part carbolic soid and 200 parts water, should be resorted to in case of injection of

be called too quickly. The litte of the tsetse fly, native to Africs, is sometimes fidal to man. It is principally famous for its slaughter of domestic animals. It is said to have invaded Australia, and the prospect of its reaching America is regarded with

a haman being. A physician cannor

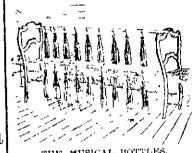
The most disaded of all insects in this country are the buffalognats. In 1871 the damege to domestic animals in southwest Tennessee was estimated at \$500,000. Its bite occasionally causes over 1,00 species are known, and of these 150 are found in North America. Man does not escape their bites.- Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE MUSICAL BOTTLES.

ery foud Effects Are Oblatuable with This Simple Apparatus.

ample and ensily constructed musical tain quantity of water, the height of which is varied according to the pitch bly becrated and was dear when found of the note to be obtained. After a few Sunday morning. tentatives, it will be possible to reprotuee all the notes and their netates, including the sharps and flats. The tunin, of the apparatus, however, requires a good musical car. The bottles are suspenial by the

neck, by menas of stilings, from two broomhardles resting apon the backs of



two chairs. In order to produce the sound, the bottles are struck with two tulers, or, better, two drums ticks. With this arrangement airs in two parts may be played; and there may be two pertormers, one playing on one side without interfering with the performer on the other side. In the hands of good musicians this apparatus is very pleasant to listen to -ti. Tissandier, in Scientific American.

Billising the Ocean's Waves.

A California inventor is experimenting with a wave motor which is intendof to make use of the enormous force of the sea. The especial ment of this device is that all the macminery is on dry hand, and thus not at the mercy of storms. There is a buoy anchored in the water, and mut is stepped a mast, the top or which describes a part of an the mast is attached a wire which runs ashore to the mater. By means of drums, a weight and pawl and ratcher wheels the various motions of the must roll the flywheel constantly in one direction. It would be a great triumph over nature if the forces that cause seasickness could be put to a more satisfactory service.

Rapid Photograph Printing.

The new apparatus for rapidly printestablishment of Arthur Schwartz, of Berlin, for illustrating magazines. The bromide paper mostly used is about four inches wide and more than 1,000 yards long, although a width of about 18 inches is sometimes used, and lifesize pictures of men on horseback have been produced. As many as 40,000 copies of cabinet photographs have been printed and made ready for distribution in ten hours. An elegant print by this process is given in a Russian photograp de journal, which states that the 1,200 copies of the edition were absolutely identical in tone and finish.



PERSONAL MENTION.

Mnyor Conklin "is in Chicago on bush

C. A. l'owne is III at his home on West King street.

W. R. Scroggs is confined to his home

Gordon Damrow went to Clinton to дау оп равапеън.

Mrs. John M. Flood arrived in the city

to day to visit relatives. Miss Elizaboth, Voerhies has gone t

Yew Orleans on a visit to friends. Miss Eunice Scott left last night for Kansas City where she will visit triends D. S. Shellabarger has gone to Chicago

to attend a meeting of the millers' insurance company. Mrs. Alico C. Evans left vesterday for Springfield to attend a meeting of the state abrary association.

W. L. Ross, the general agent for the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa road, was in the city today from Streator.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vredenburgh, Jr., arrived in the city from St. Louis last night and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs.

S. Hoskins. S D. McKinney will leave Monday for Springfield to attend the state meeting of the Home Forum society. He will represent the Decatur members.

Charles Chamberlain went to Niantic today to attend a colobration of the 25th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chamberlam.

C. W. Cassell, the chief clerk in the office of the master mechanic of the Wabush, is confined to his home by illness. His wife and child are also quite

Miss Josephine Laux left yesterday for Kansus City where she will visit friends. She was necompanied as far as St. Louis by her father, Charles Laux, and her sis-

Blue Mound.

Camp No 310 M. W. A fgave a festival and supper at Jos Miller's hall last the death of human beings. All know might. There was a large attendance, the famous "black fiv." Of "horse flies" the largest of any gathering of the kind hold hore during this winter. The supper was splendld and everybody seemed to onjoy It immensely. The affair was a success all round, the receipts being a littio above \$75a

A valuable horse belonging to Constable M L. Funderburk got tangled in a The accompanying figure represents a larbed ware fence Saturday night and through struggling to release himself it ordinary glass bottles file I with a cer is supposed, he was cut so badly as to cause death from bleeding. Ho was term-

> Dave McCluskey's little 5-months-old girl after a long and painful sickness dur ing a part of the time pronounced beyond recovery, has taken a change for the botter and will seen be well again.

Republicans bere are happy this morning because of the election of "Billy" Mason. He was the choice of a very large per cent of Republicans in this section of Macon county.

(Peoria Division Rathway Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders

of the Terre Haute and Peoria Railroad company, was held in this city today and elected the following named:

Directors, James McCrea, J. T. Brooks and E. F. Leonard in place of W R. Me-Keen, John G. Williams and Hugh Crea whose terms had expired. No other business, was transacted.

Married. O. F. W. Schlecter and Mrs. Fanna

Kipp were married last evening by Justice Hardy at his office on North Water street. Both the bride and groom are residents of Decatur.

The Beet Salve in the world for Cuta Bruses, Sores, Ulcors, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chappet. Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

Y. M. C. A. News.

The educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. has decided to make a half rate for Mr. French's leuture Friday night to are as the budy pitches. To the top of the members of the drawing class pupils of the city schools, provided fifty or more will take advantage of the offer. Tickets must be reserved at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

On Thursday evening Jan. 28, Prof. Bair, the physical instructor of the Y. M. C A, will give a gymnastic exhibition with a class of about twelve of the gym nasium pupils. The public will be invited to attend. The object is to show the ing photographs is now employed at the progress made in the work by the Y. M C. A. boys.

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DR. B. L. MAIENTHAL, PHYSICIAN, SUITE SULL.

DR. J. G. HARVEY, Will remove from Arcade Building to his new office Suite 31. Orlando Powers' Building H. L. OLDHAM, Agent of the Building.

C. S. HANKINS, Real Estate, Insurance and Loans. Suite 201.

UTLEY, IMPORTING TAILOR. ROOMS 202 & 204.

DR. O. T. EDDY, DENTIST. Suite 301 and 302.

DR. J. H. EDDY, Physician and Surgeon. SUITES 301 AND 302

DR. N. D. MYERS. PHYSICIAN,

DR. H. P. BACHMAN, "DENTIST... SUITE 303

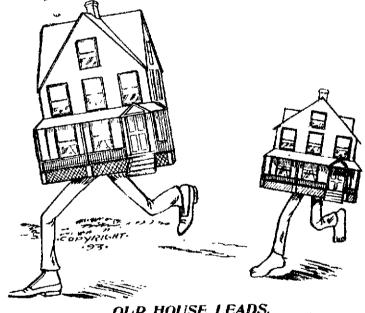
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will be turned upside down more of the time if you use Santa Claus Soap. If you do your own washing this means rest for you. If you hire it done, it means money for you. If time is ever elaborately thrown away, it is over a wash tub with a poor soap.

friend from foe-your clothes from the dirt-and spares one while it strikes the other. You must use soap; why not the best? Suppose you are now suited, - you will feel no worse when you are better suited. Try Santa Claus. Santa Claus Soap has long been made and has friends everywhere. Sold everywhere. Made only by

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HARNESSING THE WIND.

ride at a speed of from 12 to 15 miles an hour with no exertion at all, except that required in guiding the machine.

The contrivance is in form a sort of a turbine arrangement, something like a gourd hollowed out, cut in "gores," and the "gores" turned a little on their axes. This turbine is placed on dual rods. certically attached to the forward wheel of the bicycle, A har projects from the center of the handle bars outward, and to this is attached the top of

The furbing revolves on its axis and catches enough wind to give the forward wheel an added impetus. No matthe turbine catches it, and by attachment with the hub of the front wheel communicates some of the force of the wind to the wheel. The turbing practically neutralizes the effect of a beam

the twisting of the turbine in its rotary motion works on the rods that



These rods work up and down like the piston rods of an engine, and in that way accelerate the motion in great de-

This invention is a marked departme from those designed to give motion to a bicycle without the rider's aid. Gasoline, electricity and petroleum have all been incorporated in the different idens which have taken shape as bicycle impetters. The sailing bicycle is also an adaptation of the same idea. and has been fairly successful when under the control of a skillful rider who is also a master of the art of handling a sail. On the western prairies where the wind blows strong and steady the sail on a bicycle has been utilized with fine results, -N. Y. Journal.

THE AMERICAN WHEEL.

It is Being Shipped All Over the World In Great Numbers.

American bicycles must certainly be preferred in all parts of the world to any other makes, if the values of the evports of bleyeles and evele merchandise, as given by the United States treasury department, are a criterion. Few persons besides those directly interested have a fair conception of the immense number of wheels that are monthly exported to various foreign countries. The great demand tor American-made wheels is a great tribute to the skill of the manufacturers of this nation and the quality of their productions,

During the month of September the value of bicycles and cycle sundries exgoods at the following low prices: ported to foreign countries was \$302,-50 lbs. hand picked Navy Beans, \$1 00 832. Estimating the value of each wheel wheels in one month, or 481 wheels per day. These figures are for export only. They will convey a fair idea of the magnitude of the cycle industry in this

During the nine months of 1896, anciuding September, the value of exports of American bicycles and sundries was \$3,155,657. Allowing \$25 as the average value, these figures would be equivalent to 126,616 bicycles shipped in rine months, or an average of 14,068 per month, or 563 per day. Thus, it will be seen that the exports for September were somewhat lower than the average

Great Britain was the heaviest pur chaser, the exports to that country fo the month amounting to \$106,714; for the nine months, \$1,020,795-a decrease of nearly \$8,000 from the average for the nine months. The figures for the nine months show an average ship ment per month (allowing \$25 per wheel, of 46,838 wheels, which is at the rate of \$1,537 per month, 29 working days to the month), or 181 per day. Cer tainly there must be some superiority of American-made wheels over British productions, when the demand for American cycles is so great as to require an exportation of an average of 1,600 wheels per day. The following table shows the value of bicycle ship

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razii	1.804	18,
olombia	3,989	16.
hina	1.557	7
frice	8,785	26.

Hanana Juice Is Indelible Banana juice makes a first-class in delible ink. A spot on a white shirt from an over-ripe banana is marked

Largest Horse Ever Seen. Eighteen and one-half hands is the beight of a horse owned at Plymouth Neb. The horse is said to be the largest west of the Mississippi river.

HARNESSING THE WIND.

A Bicycle Invention Which Develops Exceedingly High Speed.

A new bicycle improvement makes the cyclist join hands with the wind. The combination, it is claimed, develops exceedingly high speed. The inventor, M. Demange, of Commercy, France, declares that by his plan the cyclist may wish at a regulal of from 12 to 15 miles and in counteracting and freeing the system. fovers No medicine with act more sub-in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at West's drug store.

> There is a movement in Pearin to adopt an ordinance similar to the one recently passed in Chicago, forbidding spitting on the floor in street cars and public places.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leaning physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprie-tor of Brazilian Baim to send him a dol-lar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my ter from what direction the wind blows extring. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable cure in both cases.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists G. W. Way reports prices good at William Lane's sale in DeWitt county Monday, Corses brought from \$12 to \$63; cattle, \$10 to \$16, hogs 5 to 6 conts

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. vade every tissue and organ or the odd.
This brings speedy collapse and often
death to the aged and debilitated. The
only germicide known that searches
out and destroys every grippe germ in
the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists W. W. Murphey, brother of L. R. Mur pkey, cashier of the Clinton state bank,

was elected president of John Weedman bank of Farmer City Tuesday. All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

the great pile cure. A. J. Stoner & So and Armstrong Bros. W. T. Harday, loss carpenter of the T. P. & W railway at Poorfo, was killed

Saturday by a car falling upon hm. His death was instantaneous. Lost -A doar little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible rem-

edy for croup. A. J.Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bres. The Iroquois county News tells of the smallest pair of horses on earth, which wore on exhibition at Watseka last week. They are Arabians, owned by J. S. Ware

PITH AND POINT.

of Springfield, stand 23 inches high and veigh respectively 36 and 42 pounds.

-When it begins to set real sum mery bot, can't we manage to have the —Philadelphia North American.

-Mrs. Winks- "I don't see how van could afford to pay 8000 for a wheel, Mr. Winks, "I couldn't, that's why I have got to pay \$105 for it." Somerulle Journal.

-The Solitary .-- X 17 - "I found the prisoner sitting on a door shtep in College street, yer wordship, at half-pasht three this neorning." "Was he alone?" X 47-"He was, your wortship!"
"How do you know?" X 47-"Bekase
I was with hum, yer wortship!"-Sydpey Bulletin.

-Poet (to farmer) -- "See what a beautiful prospect is unfolded in youder billowy fields, and hark! the voice IN CLASS "A of the plowman!" Farmers "Yes, he's about 120 months. been cussing that mule since anylight, and it's one of them German mules that used to pul: a beer wagon, so be can't understand a word o' it."- American Planter.

-"Mamma," asked the little girl pointing at the woman on the other about 42 months. side of the car, "what makes the lady wear her rings outside her glove? "Hush," said the mother, in an aggravating stage whisper. "Don't be rude. The lady wears her rings outside her glove to keep them from blackening her fingers."- Indianapolis Journal.



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Assignee's Public Sale. A solf files of tubic sale to the highest and best bidder for cash at 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday, January 2, 1897, at 314 North Main street Decatur. Illinols, all the stock of pictures, moulding. Extures and book accounts of the estate of Meichers & Loveland, assignors, for the purpose of settling up the estate.

Jan 12-110

J. L. OKAKF, Assignee.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The firm of Akers, Sanford & Co. has to day been dissolved. F. Sanford retiring. C. E. Akers and A. G. Wilson will continue the business. They will pay all bills and collect all accounts due the o'd firm

Decaiur, Ill., Jan. 7, 1897.

C. E. AKERS.

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and Overcoats. We are satisfied the way our customers are buying. We will make a clean sweep of our winter stock. We don't stop to think what goods cost; they must and will be sold, and deeper and deeper goes the knife. As we have said before, we mean business. We had all the business we could handle so far, and we mean to keep the sale a booming and the low prices must and will do the rest.

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South Side Lincoln Squars, Decatur, 111

A MATTER OF INSTINC

BY EVERETT HOLBROOK.

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Pate was a cut and Leonard Herr a. a mouse. There had been so sport, but Herrick was of the o that it could not last much long had run this way and that way lousand times he had fancied t relief paws with the long, sh quanging out of them, had cau ast in time. So at last he lay s not knowing which way

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on fence in front of Trunty chi There was just light enough in no teru sky to give the pile of ste Lalow which fell upon hurrying t ho did not notice it.

the crumpled a crackling piece of p which meant that he could live se LAS longer, if he cared to do so to a more extended future, he c and picture it. All the lines of hi remed to end in a knot which no means be untied, but we cely be dropped. He rememb that there were miracles, but he not think of one to wish for. From three o'clock till four the c

that part of Broadway is rick perous; from four till five it b wealthy connections and tai strong interest in life; after five it eo te rapidly, and by six it is a weary people going home to su Berrick felt the degeneracy of carong without really seeing it. whole street full of people cont tabby in an hour, was it any w that he had done it in five years? He crossed Broadway and w

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The cab stooped suddenly. Its path being blocked by a tingle of vehicles Herrick softle par les band upon the catch of the door. If yielded noiseless-By the door want, open

Herick Stepped out I traing back

grousness of the trand that was being practiced upon him. He was a poor hecruse, in plain sight upon the paper, man, and doubtles vorked hard for was a name and address. Herbert I all the money that he received — Sill, Graham 40 Wall street."

saw it from the corner of his eye, and down to the street. He was thinking was about to take advantage of it. In-about the accommodations he would stead to his surprise he found himself choose on the steamer. He continued

MATER OF INSTINCT. in the best interests of comfort and part and pocketed that also, with a strong and beautiful. The gas flame dim consciousness that, if it were left paid He knew that he had slept as in the cab it might get the driver into The fillow was honest, no the mysterious depths of his life he felt doubt, and Herrick did not wish that a new strength sturing but it was only

A bath and a breakfast revived him still more. He felt the exhibaration of means of de posmo of it that would be a busy day upon which he was enter it ... He seamed the papers but so fur is Ir could see they had no news of Row to leave the cab was a question the money that had been lost. He was which concerned him menty. He did not core comes of any excitement in not wish to continut the driver again, and there might be an investigation and detection had quite left him. Of all

> countown in an elected cultoad train mains for his journey, then to a bank ers for a frivelers cheque book His pockets were bulging with money

but there was something in one of them that he couldn't remember to have put there He pulled it out and found it to be the brown paper we apper that had contained the money. As he held it for an instant be perceived the cabin in his hand it was concealed by his sitting upon his box in entire uncon menspaper. No fellow passenger could see it, and that was doubly fortunate,

it was reckless to attinct his attention again especially so after hiving left the cub in that strange manner.

There was a way to the sidewalk through the press of whiles. Herrick left the car and went with the throng the left through the press of whiles.



HIS DODGLD BACK COVERING THE BILLS WITH HIS HANDS

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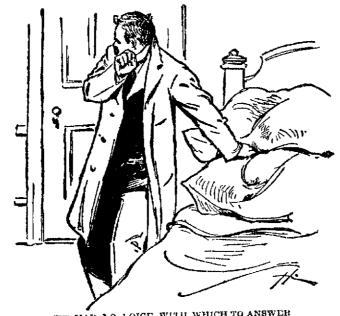
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"I have found the money that you lost said Herrick 'Here it is' Zion'" d the banker, clutching

the bills in ms fingers. 'My dear fel low, tell me all about it."

"There's nothing to tell," replied the young min "I merely found it in the cib"

Mi Grahim eyed him i moment, in



HE HAD NO VOICE WITH WHICH TO ANSWER

tainly, with so much upon his man, he would not sleep this night, even if he should try. So when he had been should try. So when he had been men."

"Upon my word, you must take one "Upon my word, you must take one shown to his room in a hotel, he piled his pillows against the headboard of of these notes," said the banker. "I've the bid and reclined against them, offered it in an adand—' fully dressed. He was very happy. No question of right or wrong in what he had done or what he expected to do "But my dear boy," e bad done or what he expected to do "But my dear boy," exclaimed the came to torment him For a long time old main, kindly "I must do something burden. This had suddenly slipped least come back and take lunch with from his shoulders, leaving his natural me Shall we say one o clock "

"It will give me great pleasure," said

powers benumbed new life he was aroused by a knocking at the door. He started up; his legs would hardly support him; he had no

voice with which to ask who was there But one explanation was possible; he must have been watched by the police He tottered to the door and gave ut-

think of the future. It was many a "I couldn't take it at all," responded hight since he had really slept. Certerick, with a feeble smile. "I don't tainly, with so much upon his mind, he know why. It was instinct, I suppose,

'I can't do it," said Herrick. "]

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PUMPS, PUMPS Notice is hereby given that I will as administrator of the extait of there is a A sechrest deceased at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur Maton county Himos at the hear of 10 o clock in the foreneon of Friday, February 12th, 1897,

seii at public vendue to the highest bidder cor tain premises situated in the county of Macon and State of Himols, and described as follows to wit tot hinetoen (19) in H A Wood's Bouth Park Addition of Out-lets to the City of Decutur That said premises will be sold for each in

Thit faid penns will be made by virtue of an Irid such sale will be made by virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon tourly, lilinois, prenounced at the January Term A D 1897 in the matter of the administration of said estate

Dated this 14th day of January, A D 1897 CHAILLES BACTIMAN,

Administrator of the Fathe of Relecces Jan 13 dta

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to mediter ted an delivered by the cierk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. L. Johnson and sgamet Arthur Rlood and Catherens Flood. I have levied upon the following described property, to wit Liots one (I), and two (2) Blook two (2) Plant & Luttle's Addition to the City of Decatur Linken as property of the sand Arthur Flood and Catherine Flood which I shall offer at public sale at north door of court hou e in Decatur in Macon county, in said state on the 26th day of January A. D. 1897 at 160 clock a m. of said day, for cash in half to satisfy said execution.

Thus 5th day of January, A. D. 1897.

Jan. 5, dtd

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of George () Baker, Deceased.

Estate of George () Baker, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executive of the estate of George Q Baker, inte of the county of Macon and State of Hilmois deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Count of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next at which time all persons having claims against said cate are notified and requested to attend for the jurpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said ostate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 16th day of January, 1807.

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the orditors according to the provisions of
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Smith & Calkina are hereby modified to present
such claims under oath or affirmation to me
at the City of Decatur in said county, within
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Dated Docember 30 1896 (Jan 1-d6)

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SARAH ANN BAKER, Executrix.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of Macon count), State of Illinois — In the matter of the estate of Edwin S Spencer.

Notice is hereny given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of Edwin S Spencer, confectiour, or leasting in the county of the sale than the same to me under othe other state of Edwin S Spencer.

Notice is hereny given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of Edwin S Spencer, in and all persons here are hereby notified to present the Spencer are due or not. All persons indebted to islains are due or not. All persons indebted to islains are due or not. All persons indebted to islains are due or not. All persons indebted to islains are due or not. All persons indebted to islains are due or not. All persons indebted to islains are due or not. All persons indebted to make prompt payment of the easies.

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Jacob Keek has taken possession of his new eight store room on North Water street, lately vacated by Utley, the tailor. Mr. Keck, will have an elegant appointed

Don't forget what we are about to say viz, winter caught black bass, trout, white, croppie, pickerel, smeltz, bonoless herring, lobster, fresh mackerel, scollops.

No botter soft cost in this market than line of a Riverton. Lincoln is the hardst of any coal within 100 miles of Decawill burn. Hard coat all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 133, now phone 435. M. F. Metz. -91-dtf

The faneral of Ruth, the daughter of Edward Caldwell and wife was held this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock from the family residence, No. 1116 East Wood street, The services were conducted by Rev. Cooper and the barial was at Greenwood.

Take Contra Cold Tablets, guaranteed or money refunded by all druggists, 20c.

Few people know that all plants contain digestive principles. They cannot absorb their lood until it is digested any more than animals can. The Mount Lebanon Shakers have learned the art of extracting and utilizing those digestive principles, and it is for this reason that their Shaker Digostive Cordial is meeting with such phenomenal success in the treatment of dyspepsia. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains food already divested, but it also ontains digestive principles which aid the digestion of other foods that may be eaten with it. A single 10 cent sample bottle will be sufficient to demonstrate its value, and we auggest that every sullering dyspeptic make a trial of it. Any druggist can supply it.

Laxol is the hest medicine for chilof Castor Oil.



WILL CLOSE TO-NIGHT

The Myers Murder Case Will Be Left in the Hands of the

CLOSING ARGUMENTS MADE TO-DAY

States Attorney Mills Makes the First Speech for the Prosecution The Prisoner is as Cool

The trial of Joe Myers for the murder of August Hackmann which has attract-

ed so much attention for the past few days, will come to a close tonight and the case will be left in the hands of the jury. It will then remain for them to decide whether or not the prisoner is guilty. In spite of the fact that it was the sec

ond trial that Myers has had and that almost everyone is familiar with the case great interest has been taken in the trial and the court room has been crowded each day. This morning State's Attorney Mills made the first speech in the closing arguments for the prosecution. He reviewed the history of the case and showed the probabilities of Myors' guilt. It was decided that eight hours should be devot ed to the arguments and four hours will be taken up by each side. Mr. Mills began at 10:30 o clock this morning and if the speeches are not finished by 6 o'clock here will probably be a session after supper so that the case can go to the jury to night. The fact that the jury in the last trial disagreed has caused a great deal of speculation as to what this jury will do.

Myers was as cool today as ever. All stand he exhibited a wonderful amount of norve. Nothing would move him and he seemed to be perfectly indifferent to the charge against him. Foday he sat i his usual place by his attorneys and while Mr. Mills was obarging him with being guilty of the murder there was not even a change of expression on his face. He has been in jail for a long time and the result of his confinement can be seen in his pale face but his nervo has never left him. He oither has wonderful self-control or else is without feeling and does not realize the gravity of the crime charged against him.

There was probably more people in the court room this afteronon than there has over been before. The ferowd was so grout that it was almost impossible to pass in and out of the door reserved for the attorneys and officers. Shortly after court convened. Mr. Redman, the leading marks. The arguments will not be finished until tanight.

Joe Meyers on the Stand The following was the story told by the

defendant Myers, : "Don't think I ewed any bill at the saloon where the talk had been about the bet. Did not pall out a \$20 hill with which to pay Wolfington." Quit work on the Morehouse & Wells building the latter part of February. Got my money Saturday alghts. Got twenty eight or thirty cents an hour. Worked ten hours a day. Nicholson and Mason came to see me the Both officers talked to me. Mr Michol-

son said he would like for me to go with Gigham I bought the watch from, got the them I linished what I was doing in about hali a minute. Nothing was said don't remember when I pawned the to me about being under arrest. I put watch; seems like it was the some night I of Coour de Leon lodge, No. 17, Knights my tools up and went with them. Nothing was said to me about being under arrest. When we got to town they took me finding of Hackmann's body the day be- lively interest to all Pythians and their into the marshal's office. Mr. Mills told mo I was suspected after I had been questioned. They asked me about both trips to Long Creek. Mr. Mills then asked me Meyers; said to Mr. Redmon right after ception, and it is expected that the hall to write my name with a pencil and then with a nen and I dld so. That was before they showed me the watch; told Mr. Mills I had not worn a watch for two years. Told him I had had two since; told him I pawned the last one for \$8; did not tell me I was under arrest; said he would have to keep me; had another conversation with the officers at the same place next day; at the first interview I told them I bought the watch in the saicon west of Griswold's and paid \$1 for dren. Doctors recommend it in place it; told them I bought it from Gigham; officers asked me when I hought the

watch; told them about the last of February or the first of March: I told them I bought it before I went out and afterwards told them I bought it later with the money I got at Ed Smith's. I did not

kill August Hackmann.' The cross-examination was conducted by State's Attorney Mills. The defendant answered:

"Don't remember how much money ! had at the time I made my last trip to Long Creek with Hackmann; never left my money in my trunk: got an order in November for work I had done on the town ball at Long Creek; sold the order for \$45 in about a month; am a married man, 27 years old: have two children. 1 did not send my mency back to my wife and children; quit working at the Morehouse & Wells building the latter part of February; worked with old man Field. ing: used each other's tools; drew my pay every Saturday night; do not know how much money I had left when I got through there; remember of paying Athey

must have had the peakethook close on to four years; bought the pocketbock of a peddler; paid bim seventy-five cents for it; think I saw Hackmann the night be came; he staid two weeks; think it was Sunday when I went to Long Creek be fore I went with Hackmann, beard bun complain that he wanted to go, it was good walking the first trip we made tozether; there was not much mud; never ot across the timber from the wagon road; we kept on the wagon road because we wanted to meet founds, went to Hurcows' place; went on to Smith's and get there at 10 o'clock; August was with me; I got work but August did not; came into town on the railroad; met Warren in town that night; think it was Monday; something was said about Warren knowing that Hackmann could get work at the Burrows' place; did not arrange for Hackmanu to go with me; do not know for sure that it was the next day after the first trip that we went out again; when I got ready to go went to the office and told Hackmann I was ready to go; we started out Wood street and followed the wagen oad; knew he wanted to go to Burrows' walked around the road and came out the same place as before on the railroad; walked by the church and by the Rucker place did not see any one digging a ditch the last time I went to Davis' and Hackmann went to the Burrows place; told him to come on down the road to the rossing if he did not get work; I went on to Davis': don't know as I saw any one; stood at the gate five minutes; saw a team coming west, went to the crossing and asked the man if I might ride with him; he had a horse and buggy; looked for Hackmann and did not see him; it was muddy in the middle of the road; we get to town about noon; knew the man I rode with at that time: he asked me my name and told me his name; nover saw him before; saw Ruckers' children; saw Arthur and James. Mot Henry Cotner. Had a talk with him on one of the trips; went with the man to Spell's livery stable and then to Wilsons', where I treated him; hoarded then at the Athey house, did not wear an overcoat; do not know if I went to Athey's for dinner or not, do not re- One feels more respect for himself when member of stating at the previous trial tnut I did not yet any dinner; went to the saloon wost of Griswold's; it is a long body. time ago and I don't remember of the question being asked me at the other trial, if the follow went in with me: was not doing anything when I first saw the It is made wholly of grains by man who had the watch; it was along to attorney for the delense, began his re- Gigham and got the watch until I was in thankful that someone has at list made loon; knew Gigham, don't remember of hunting more than one likes to think of telling Marshal Mason how Glaham was i dressed; do not remember of Officer Wil- Creater intended for man, and when this liamson coming to me for further infor- is done the disease and sick spales grade nuction on that subject. Gigham wanted ally disappear. me to loan him money. I wont to the l me to loan him money. I wont to the cept with those who give themselves a back of the saloon and he followed; he shaking now and then and look plainty it wanted to sell into the watch; walked to what they me doing. If a person know the closet and he followed me in: bought coffee don't hart him, let him stick for it outside for a dollar, do not know what till he does, then such people that milds it a itside for a dellar, do not know what appreciate Pastam. Greeces to-tity to because of Gigham; seems like be showed large sales and the steady use of those who the watch to some one, know Ed Thayer once try it, is evidence of its taking water and Lee Henry; don't remember of sec | ing them; am sare the man's name was are words used to defraud the public watch same day I came in with the man; got it, Burrows brought a saw and a of Pythus, on the fifth floor of Powers' new hammer to me north of town; heard of block will tonight be an occasion of fore the officers came to see me; thought friends in the domain of Macon the of whon I saw him last; told officers I left committees in sharge have endeavored to him on the railroad and went to talk to make all needful preparations for the re

nore than \$10; don't know if it was \$19

nors; would not try to say how much

money I had: I came here from Pennsyl-

vania two years ago last August; bought

that pocketbook before I came; carried it

six or eight months before I came here; I

Rungway Roys.

Last night at the depot a policeman ar-Pearl Allen and John Woodford, They had left from their homes in Danville and were hunting a place to sleep. The hoys were not more than 10 years old will continue until a late hour. and were well dressed and well behaved. Today Chief Mason telegraphed to Danville to learn what is to be done with the runaways.

Remains of Minister Willis, San Francisco, Jan. 20.—The steamer Australia from Honoluiu today brought the remains of Minister Willis. They will be taken directly to Louisville, Ky.

Missouri's Senator. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 20.-The sen

ate and house in joint convention today selected Senator George G. Vest, senator to succeed himself.

on ducks, geese, or turkey for our Sun-Pickler held the party vote. The Popuday dinner at Pearl Oyster and Fish list candidates played for a position.

that was before I paid bim the \$10; bud SURPRISE FOR RECTOR JONES

Church Make a Call, Armfuls of packages, baskets filled t

their top, sacks of flour, bears, printeg wagon loads of cont, a "naft" of tidigs to eat to drink and even to hare wen dumped into the Rev. W. J. W. Bulford seventy-five ladies and gentlemen.

rung violently and on saming to the de-Becatur's popular clergyman booked on uppn a crowd, so large, as he sad, h could not sen the trolley car which me then was going east. It took about to minutes to mak the people sate th charming new home of the p. c. afer and 'Standing room only," said trank Haines, as he came in with the lades of his party. Representative groups of L dies from St. John's parish graced the a usion with their presence. All Angel turned out in force and its many galls. and societies were well represented. Dep ntations from many of the non lithurgic congregations were also present.

A dolightful evening was spent in con versation. Hefore the assemblage begin to go homoward. Mr. Bedford the stried to voice his gratitude but in the effort he failed. So he made a paraphrase of the psalm, "Dominus regionse," and let it

COMMON PLAIN FOOD.

ervof the body is not interfered with.

The blood when first made goes in the arteries and is of a brighter color After it has been used some in supplying the bedy, it is carried into the velocard there is a dark red or purple color Blued contains the elements build up the body, such as fron, sods. lime, albumen, etc., etc

When the nowers of the the howels are reduced by lack of vitality or by putting coffee and ten into the stomach, the processes which nature goes through with to change the feed interich red blood are seriously interfered with

blanket" he put over his bard working friend, the stomach, by putting in coffee whiskey, or tobacco, when it was honest would never repeat the outrage and in vicious blow when he is delving away to you with might and main. he acts the man and permits no form abuse to strangle and spoil the beautiful

the fun of being thoroughly well. wards durk when I saw the man; remem makes red blood." It brews the deep ber of being in that saleon playing pool seal brown color of Mucha; it creams to and of going out; in there two or three the rich golden brown of Juva, and his hours the first time, do not think I saw an aroun and faste that misting A man there the second time; when Gigham first such a delicious but delik that one on came in I was in the front, part of the so- | readily leave off the coffee which has been

Medicine care poor crutches.

Common sense is quite uncomment ex-

The dedication of the new castle i di wards that I made a mistake in saying will be crowded. The exercises will be gin promptly at 8 o'clock and those who intend to be present should be present be fore that bour-if they desire to witness rested two boys who gave their names as the dedicatory exercises. There will be vocal and instrumental music, and an ad dress by Grand Chancellor Benedict and others. The social feature of the occasion

YOU CAN buy Footwear at a dozen other places in our city, but YOU CAN'T buy the same kind and YOU MAY buy something that looks as well, but after a few

weeks wear YOU MUST admit the mask has been removed and you have been deceived. Our Goods Give Satisfaction

FOLRATH & HARDY, Stylish and Reliable Foot-Fitters Sign of the Old Cobbler. 20 d&wtf

No Choice in South Dakota.

Plerre, S. D., Jan. 20 -In the first hal We are never disappointed in our wants lot for senator today there was no choice

Highest of all in Leavening Power. Latest U.S. Gov't Report



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The German Savings Bank of I Momes, Iowa, Closes For

DEPOSITORS

Delegates to the Coast and Harbor fence Convention Take a Trip Costly Dynamo Destroyed-Ma ufacturing Company in Trouble.

Des Moines, Iows, Jan. 21,-The man Savings Bank assigned today. ital, \$75,000; assets, \$611,000; undiv profits, \$11,000; deposits, \$540,000, ank suspended after baving opened morning with only five thousand do ash. Very little money came in when William Musson presented a he wiped out and an assessment w made. The failure is due to inabili edlest from borrowers, most of whos small traders and merchants. No banks here are affected.

Delegates Take a Trip. Tampa, Fla., Jan. 91.—The dele to the South Atlantic gulf states and harbor Gefonse convention seed nied by prominent local citizens left special team this morning for Port T where they took steamers down to the trance of the harbor thirty miles d and will not return till night.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31 .- Early morning a spark from the dynamo electric. Hight company's building a a fire which destroyed the big dy All the streets will be dark to Business dopendent on electric pow bushliged to shut down until a n nmo can be put in. Loss, \$150,00

Manufacturing Company in Trot St Louis, Jan. 21.—The Dodge Manufacturing company filed a marigage, \$87,060; today to secure itora. The firm is in the hands o tres. The assets are estimated \$100 000 consisting of plants in lov M (souri and \$60,000 in accounts.

DIPLOMATIC DAY.

Bad Sailed for Italy. washington, Jan. 21.—Baron Fe

Rallen ambassador, was among Sc Other's callers today at the state cals who supposed the ambassado int Europe last week. As a m and while he has secured leave of tion his government, with perm nturn to italy with the remain icn he has been prevented from bimself of the privilege by the u of press of fusiness. Hence be Washington from New York taken up quarters for a time at repulitan club. This being di day, Olney had an unusually las ber of callers, among them the ot Spain, Russia, Japan, Venezu and the greater republic of

A Confederate Defeats Per Topeka. Kan., Jan. 91.--Exman William & Harris of Linwo enworth county, was nominate Popullat cancus for United Stat on the thirty-fifth ballot. He ceed William A. Peffer. Barris of votes, three more than the

When the result was annou were wild scenes of enthusias: was mean brought to the hall, overcome he could not speak moments. When he was ablo he simply thanked the membe

number to nominate.

The fight at the close was be r.s. King, Little and Breide darris gained steadily from th Mr Harris is 54 years old. Democrat until 1890, but six has been setively and promine fied with the Populists. Fr 1:94 he served as congressm and at present is a member renate, representing the thir district. During the civil we ris served with the south as ac eral in Wilcox brigade, Long.

Fire in Postom, Boston, Jan. 21.—The wh Cery establishment of Mood; harned out this morning. Lo Several horses have died

frem carebro spinal mealing erinary says it is occasioned i having caten de ayed gra purastic fangi flourished.